

In re Application of:

KINYA KATO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/741,332

Filed: December 21, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR PURIFYING POLLUTED
SOIL, AND APPARATUS FOR
EMITTING CHLORINE-
CONTAINING GAS AND
APPARATUS FOR
DECOMPOSING POLLUTED
GAS USING THE SAME



Docket No. 03500.014996
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Examiner: E. Wong

Group Art Unit: 1741

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Date: November 19, 2002

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 60	MINUS	** 85	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	*** 5	= 1	x \$42 \$84	\$84.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$84.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$ 84.00 is enclosed.

Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

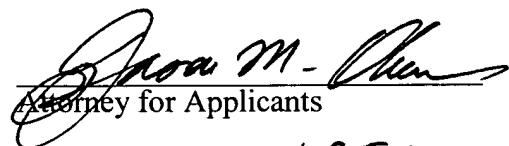
Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

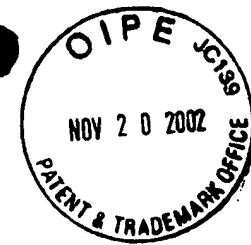

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2002, please amend the
above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification with the enclosed substitute specification.

A marked-up copy of the original specification, showing the changes made thereto, is also
enclosed.

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